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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers of Non-Provisional application mailed August 13, 2001, time for response to which was set to expire 13 October 2001. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 13 November 2001 is attached hereto, along with the required fee.

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